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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

PONNOREAY PICH

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) John Schaefer (Reg. no. 47921).

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Date of Interview: 09 July 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Saliba.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Proposed amendments were discussed, which the examiner did not believe overcame Saliba. We also discussed the possibility of further amendments where authentication data are split between two bidirectional channels. This appears to overcome Saliba, but the examiner also noted that he had come across references before where an obviousness rejection would apply.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner, Art Unit 2435